



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CODERS DAY

- WHEREAS: Professional medical coders provide invaluable support to physicians, hospitals, insurance payers, clinics, and patients; and
- WHEREAS: Professional medical coders assist with translating details of patient visits into codes used by insurance companies for timely claims processing and ensuring compliance and ethics standards are upheld while abstracting key elements from physical documentation; and
- WHEREAS: The need for qualified medical coders continues to increase nationally in physician office, outpatient and hospital settings and in the state of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's local chapters of the American Academy of Professional Coders and all medical coders throughout the state are dedicated to the health of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS: Professional Medical Coders Day is an opportunity to recognize professional medical coders throughout the state for their dedication and contributions to the optimal health of all Georgians; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2016, as PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CODERS DAY in Georgia and encourage the people of Georgia to recognize the valuable contributions of medical coders.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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